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REMARKS

Claims 18 to 27, non-elected in the parent case, are presented for examination here. Where needed, multiple claim dependencies have been eliminated.

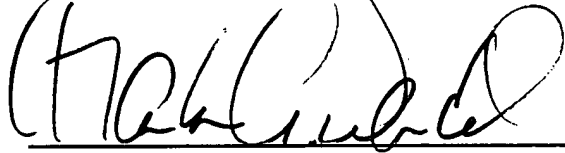
A new Abstract directed to the claimed invention is provided.

An Information Disclosure Statement listing the references cited to date in the series of cases is filed also.

An early examination of claims 18 to 27 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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